

## Message Text

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TAGS: PDIP, WS

SUBJECT: MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE FROM THE SECRETARY

1. REQUEST YOU DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE  
FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER TO THE ACTING PRIME MINISTER OF  
WESTERN SAMOA:

BEGIN QUOTE: I WAS DEEPLY SORRY TO LEARN OF THE DEATH OF  
PRIME MINISTER MATA'AFA. I KNOW THAT HE WILL BE MISSED IN  
WESTERN SAMOA AND IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC. WE SHARE YOUR  
SENSE OF LOSS AT HIS PASSING. UNQUOTE.

2. REQUEST YOU DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE  
FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE WIDOW OF THE LATE PRIME MINISTER:

BEGIN QUOTE: YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY, AND THAT OF MRS.  
KISSINGER, UPON THE LOSS OF YOUR HUSBAND. WESTERN SAMOA  
AND THE SOUTH PACIFIC HAVE LOST A RESPECTED LEADER, AND WE  
SHARE YOUR SORROW. UNQUOTE.

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3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO MAKE TEXTS PUBLIC, BUT  
WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENTS WOULD CHOOSE TO DO SO.

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## Message Attributes

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